

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-6, 10-13 and 21-26 are canceled by this amendment and Claims 14, 17 and 20 remain canceled.

Examiner Huang is thanked for indicating that Claims 15, 16, 18 and 19 are allowed and that Claims 7-9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Claim 7-9 have been rewritten in independent form, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance, and such early action is earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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